

Title (en)

PLASMA-CATALYZED, THERMALLY-INTEGRATED, REFORMER FOR FUEL CELL SYSTEMS

Title (de)

PLASMA-KATALYSIERTER WÄRMEINTEGRIERTER UMFORMER FÜR BRENNSTOFFZELLENSYSTEME

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF DE RÉFORMAGE PAR PLASMA-CATALYSE THERMIQUEMENT INTÉGRÉ POUR SYSTÈMES DE PILES À COMBUSTIBLE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2007133511A2] A reformer (302) is disclosed in one embodiment of the invention as including a channel (702) to convey a preheated plurality of reactants containing both a feedstock fuel and an oxidant. A plasma generator (402) is provided to apply an electrical potential to the reactants sufficient to ionize one or more of the reactants. These ionized reactants are then conveyed to a reaction zone (404) where they are chemically transformed into synthesis gas containing a mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide. A heat transfer mechanism is used to transfer heat from an external heat source to the reformer (302) to provide the heat of reformation.

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